

CHICAGO STRIKE SETTLED EARLY THIS MORNING

STRIKING CHICAGO SWITCHMEN ORDERED TO RETURN TO WORK.

'CLOSED SHOP' RULE IS OUT

All Night Conference Terminated In Satisfactory Agreement Early Today.

Chicago, July 30.—A strike of the switchmen, members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, employed on 19 roads entering Chicago, which has been in effect since Saturday forenoon, was settled at 5:30 a. m. today and all strikers were ordered to go back to work.

The settlement followed a series of conferences lasting all night.

According to a statement of the conferees the "closed shop" ceases to be an issue, it being stated that "points at issue are to be settled without the adoption of a closed shop rule for any road, or any rule which might fairly be considered as such." The question concerning the meal period will be settled by a committee of eight men who will meet in New York.

The appointment of yard masters, re-instatement and employment of new men, will be settled by the board.

ILLINOIS COURT PLASTER INFECTED

STATE HEALTH DEPT. FINDS BACTERIA ON PLASTER SOLD BY PEDDLERS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Springfield, July 30.—Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, director of the State Department of Health, today warned the people of Illinois against the use of court plaster sold by itinerant peddlers. Court plaster examined by the department chemists, he said, contains bacteria, the nature of which has not been determined.

"It has been brought to my attention that men peddling court plaster in this state have represented that the plaster was especially made to stop the bleeding of cuts," said Dr. Drake. "The application of court plaster to open wounds is dangerous under any circumstances."

Apples Short; Grain Abundant.

DUQUOIN, ILL., July 30.—According to Professor G. H. French of the Southern Illinois Normal school there is prospect of a sixty per cent apple crop in Egypt, due largely to hail and blight. The wheat, corn and oats crops will be the biggest in recent years and of splendid quality.

Typhoid Ruins Milk Trade.

DECATUR, ILL., July 30.—As a result of the outbreak of nineteen cases of typhoid in one section of Decatur John Trump, a dairyman, who delivered milk to practically all the families affected, has been forbidden to continue business by the health officials.

Chippewau U. S. Draft Man.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Major B. M. Chippewau has been designated by Governor Lowden to represent Provost Marshal General Crowder in the examination of drafted men in Chicago.

Want to See Their Boys Again.

HARTIS, ILL., July 30.—The Chamber of Commerce of Hartis asks that D. company, now stationed on riot duty at East St. Louis, be permitted to return home before mobilization at Springfield.

The Train building at the corner of First and Peoria is being remodelled. Messrs. Thome and Maddick have just completed a fine job of wire lathing to be covered with a coat of stucco. The building is one of the oldest in Dixon but will present an up-to-date appearance when the work is completed.

Mrs. Jonathan A. Schumaker, who underwent a very serious operation at the Dixon Hospital two weeks ago, will return to her home in Grand Detour this week, very much improved in health.

RED CROSS MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors and also the Membership Committee of the Red Cross at 8 o'clock tonight at the Elks club.

DIXONITES TO GET GOOD PROGRAM AT ASSEMBLY TONIGHT

DR. A. W. EVANS TO LECTURE ON "WHAT AMERICA MEANS TO ME."

ACCORDIAN KING MAKES HIT

Bellino Will Appear Again This Evening At Assembly Park Auditorium.

Miss Irene Bewley, who simply "grewed" up to be an entertainer, delighted many people this afternoon with readings. Her style is quaint and pleasing.

Miss Bewley has the qualities of an artist of the first rank. Her characters are live men and women; moreover there was something so unusual in her voice, manner and delivery that a lasting impression was felt and those who heard her hope she comes again next season. Her repertoire is fresh and varied and in excellent taste. As a rule readers fail to entertain many people but Miss Bewley is an exception—she pleases and delights all.

The Accordion King

If you fail to hear Bellino at 7:30 this evening you will miss one of the most entertaining features of the entire program. Bellino makes his instrument, the accordion, talk, so to speak. This afternoon at 2 o'clock he gave a prelude and made such a hit that many will be sure to hear him again at 7:30 this evening.

Signor Bellino was 13 years old when he began on this instrument. He studied for four years under one of the celebrated teachers of the Conservatory at Naples. At the age of 22 he came to America and has since been prominent before the American people and is known as the Accordion King.

Tonight's Program.

At 7:30 this evening Bellino, the Accordion King, who entertained the people with a musical prelude, will again entertain with a concert.

At 8 o'clock this evening Dr. Arthur W. Evans will lecture on "What America Means to Me." As a lecturer and preacher Evans is a live wire, one of the most eloquent and enthusiastic speakers on the platform and measures up to the highest traditions of Welsh oratory. He is but 30 years old, a relative of David Lloyd George of England and is pastor of one of the largest Congregational churches in southern Ohio. No man on the platform is in greater demand.

Moving Pictures.

This evening the program of moving pictures will be "Modelling from Life."

TWO FIRE ALARMS ON SUNDAY

The fire department received two still alarms Sunday, one at about 11 a. m. to extinguish a fire said to be consuming an automobile on West Third street, near the arch, but upon arrival the company found the fire extinguished and the auto gone. The other at 6:45 p. m. was sent in report of a fire in the flooring of the Galena Ave. bridge. The firemen found a fire which might have threatened the entire structure, but it was soon extinguished.

NORWAY WANTS U. S. SHIPMENT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, July 30.—The Norwegian mission to the U. S., headed by Fridtjof Nasen, called upon Acting Secretary Polk of the State department today and arranged for a discussion with officials for a working agreement for the importation into Norway of foodstuffs needed by that country. They will be introduced to President Wilson later.

THE WEATHER

Monday, July 30.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler Tuesday in north and central portions.

JOSEPH BAUER SAVES MEN FROM DANGER UNDER RUNNING AUTO

CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY BOARD SEES AUTO TURN OVER.

GETS THERE IN A HURRY

Car Upside Down With Men Beneath—Supervisor Bauer Gets Them Out.

Chairman Joseph Bauer of Hamilton township, head of the board of supervisors of Lee county, probably saved the lives of two men yesterday when a Ford turned turtle and imprisoned them underneath. Mr. Bauer saw the accident and rushed to the rescue and succeeded in getting them out before they caught fire or were smothered.

Mr. Bauer was in his auto driving between Harmon and Amboy Sunday at about 10:30 a. m., accompanied by his wife. About three-quarters of a mile ahead of him were Ed Ulrich and a man named Leizek of Marion township, driving in a Ford. Mr. Bauer happened to have his eye on the car when it lurched out of the road and turned over. He knew tragedy was imminent and "stepped" on the throttle. Mr. Bauer's car made the three-quarters of a mile intervening in about nothing flat, and rushed to the Ford, which was upside down and with its engine running, wheels spinning and smoke pouring forth. He lifted one side of the car and found the men, one crawling out apparently unhurt and the driver, Leizek, apparently unconscious. He dragged the man from beneath the car with difficulty, for he was entangled in the steering wheel and post, and the man soon regained his senses. He was somewhat bruised about the head.

It was some time after Mr. Bauer and his wife appeared on the scene that other auto parties arrived and the probabilities are the machine would have caught fire and cremated its passengers had they not arrived when they did for gasoline was pouring from the tank upon the men as they lay under the machine.

The glass front and top of the car were badly smashed.

MRS. MARY KLEITHAHN

Mrs. Mary Kleithahn of Walnut, Ill., mother of Mrs. Ernest Wernick of 1901 Palmyra Avenue, Dixon, died at her home Sunday, July 29th, according to word received here. Death resulted from locomotor ataxia. Besides Mrs. Wernick, Mrs. Kleithahn leaves two sons, William and August, of Walnut, to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted mother. Her husband preceded her in death several years. Funeral services will be held at the Catholic church in Walnut at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday. Interment will be made in the Walnut cemetery.

DIES IN SIOUX CITY

Mrs. William Parker died at the home of her son, Edward Parker, of Sioux City, Iowa, and the body will be brought to Dixon, to her former home, tomorrow morning. Services will be held at the Morris & Preston chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made at the Emmanuel cemetery.

"SWAGGER" STICK FROM SOMME

Lieut. C. P. Reid with the Sixth Illinois Regiment at Springfield has in his possession a "swagger" stick with an interesting history. The stick of mahogany and silver was presented him by one of his recruits and was picked up on the battlefield of Somme by the donor's cousin. On the head is engraved "The Victorious Fusiliers, Victoria's Own" indicating that the cane was the property of a Canadian officer. Whether the original owner was killed in battle or lost the cane is the subject of surmise.

HAVE LITTLE SON

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmitz of Marshalltown, Iowa, are the proud parents of a baby boy born early Sunday morning. Mrs. Schmitz formerly Marguerite Allee Rourke, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rourke of 322 S. Ottawa Ave., this city. Dr. Schmitz, who has an excellent practice in Marshalltown, is a former Sterlingite.

HAVE NEGRO TROOPS UNDER CONTROL NOW

WACO, TEXAS, CLASH QUIETS DOWN—NUMBER OF THE TROOPERS ARRESTED

Waco, Tex., July 30.—All negro soldiers of the 24th U. S. Inf., who took part in last night's clash with local authorities, have been unaccounted for. There has been no repetition of the shooting. A number of soldiers are under arrest.

BRITISH CRUISER SUNK BY U-BOAT

CRUISER ARIADNE, 12,000 TONS, WAS TORPEDOED AND SUNK.

London, July 30.—The British cruiser Ariadne, 11,000 tons, has been torpedoed and sunk, according to an official statement by the admiralty today. 38 members of the crew being killed by the explosion. All others were saved.

TO INSPECT DIXON LIGHTING

Mayor Henry Schmidt received a message from Princeton, Ill., today announcing that a committee of city officials of that city will be in Dixon tonight to inspect the system of street lighting used here.

AMERICAN TROOP SHIP IS RAMMED

ALL ON BOARD TAKEN OFF IN SAFETY—DOZEN SHIPS IN RESCUE FLEET.

An Atlantic Port, July 30.—The American transport Saratoga, at anchor waiting sailing orders, was rammed today by an inbound American steamer, the Panama. The ship headed toward the beach in a sinking condition. Meanwhile those on board were taken off in lifeboats and tugs and other craft in the harbor. So far as known no one was injured.

A deep noise in the transport's port quarter, extending from below water line to her rail, resulted from the collision. The captain of the steamer doing the damage held the bow of his boat against the transport, blocking the wound. He kept his vessel thus until all had been taken off. More than a dozen vessels, including an American cruiser, helped in the rescue. A number of them surrounded the transport after other steamships drew away, and supported her until she reached shallow water, two miles away.

PRICE OF COAL DON'T COUNT

State Utilities Board Bars Rate Changes by Power Company.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 30.—The state public utilities commission in annulling a schedule by the Rockford Electric company, declined to approve a plan whereby power rates would vary according to the price paid by the company for coal.

Publishers Endorse War Stand.

ARTHUR, ILL., July 30.—Members of the Eastern Illinois Country Publishers' association, comprising editors in the eighteenth and nineteenth congressional districts, at their annual midsummer meeting at Arthur adopted resolutions pledging loyal support to President Wilson in his conduct of the war and expressing the belief that the United States will triumph on land and sea.

Boost in Illinois Coal Rates.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The interstate commerce commission, in accordance with its findings in the 15 per cent rate case, granted the railroads' application for an increase of ten cents a ton in rates on bituminous coal from mines in Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama to points in Mississippi Valley territory.

Promises to "Slide" Them to Death.

DECATUR, ILL., July 30.—H. O. Schwartz who enlisted in the Ninth regiment, I. N. G. band at Decatur and left for Springfield for mobilization, has seven cousins and three uncles in the German army. He says that when he gets over there with his trombone he will "blow" them to death.

RED CROSS WANTS 50,000 MEMBERS A DAY ALL THIS WEEK

ILLINOIS RED CROSS HAS SET THIS MARK—SPEAKERS IN MANY COUNTIES.

GOVERNMENT YATES ON TOUR

Chapters All Over State Are Entering Into Contest With Splendid Enthusiasm.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, July 30.—50,000 new Red Cross members a day for a week has been set as a mark for Illinois in the crucial week of its million membership drive beginning today.

The "flying squadron" of membership campaigners "on their marks" in scores of the counties, and with civic and business organizations thrusting the state co-operating, the Illinois Red Cross set out to mark up a world's record in membership campaigning. The period beginning today and ending next Sunday has been designated as "Humanity Week" and every chapter of the Red Cross in Illinois is prepared to do its part toward putting the state's Red Cross on war basis.

"Illinois will get that million if it has to fight for it all summer," said W. D. Thurber, director of the campaign. "I hope we get it by Sunday, when the county having the largest proportion of its desired membership will be awarded the Red Cross flag."

Mrs. Lowden is making. "The chapters in every county are entering with splendid enthusiasm on the plan by which each member of the Red Cross is asked to bring in one new member. An illustration of the spirit was given at Scotland, where the parents of a day old child sent in a dollar and a membership application to the Red Cross. The child was named after the first call. Failure to respond on the second call will result in the baby being certified as physically fit for military service. Owning to the large number of men to be examined each day it will be necessary for the board to adhere strictly to this order of business."

Richard Yates, former governor of Illinois, left Chicago last night on a second week's tour of the state in behalf of the Red Cross membership campaign. He was scheduled to address two or three mass meetings a day, beginning at Carlinville this afternoon and Carlinville tonight. Other cities in which he speaks this week: Jerseyville, Alton and Granite City on Tuesday; Belleville, Pinckneyville and Mt. Vernon Wednesday; Fairfield and Flora Thursday; Salem and Centuria Friday; and Effingham, Mattoon and Charleston, Saturday.

ENLISTS AS MACHINIST

Joseph O'Conner of this city enlisted at Rock Island some days ago as a machinist in the government employ. He was sent to Fort Jefferson, Mo., for examination and will probably be sent to Texas from there.

PUT IT ALL UP TO WILSON

Food Conferees, However, Fix Wheat Price at \$2.

Washington, July 30.—Here is what the house and senate conferees on the food bill have done:

Agreed to prohibit manufacture of distilled spirits except for fortification of sweet wines, and prohibited the importation of distilled spirits altogether. Granted discretionary authority to the President to stop manufacture or importation of beer or wines. Directed the President, if necessary, to commandeer all distilled spirits "in bond or in stock." Agreed to a wheat minimum guaranty of \$2 per bushel on next year's crop, and to a \$10,000,000 appropriation for stocks in fertilizer.

ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Lieut. C. P. Reid, who has had charge of the recruiting for the Quartermaster's Corps at Springfield, came to Dixon Saturday night to spend a five days' leave of absence with his family but was recalled by telegram Sunday evening and left early this morning for the state capital.

RESUME PAVING CASE

The hearing on the special assessment case from Amboy, concerning brick paving, was resumed before Co. Judge Crabtree this morning.

TO HERALD HUMANITY HERE.

The State Red Cross society suggests that on Tuesday of this week, Humanity Week, the church bells begin ringing and factory whistles blowing at 6:30 and continue for ten minutes to "Herald Humanity" to this community.

DELAY IN MOBILIZING TENTH

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Springfield, July 30.—Due to difficulties of transportation, the 10th Ill. Infantry will not be mobilized here tomorrow, but will be called in the latter part of the week, probably on Thursday, Adjutant General Dickson said today.

PRESIDENT OPPOSES FOOD BILL CHANGES

AGAIN REGISTERS RICK ON CONGRESSIONAL MAJOR ON WAR CONDUCT.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, July 30.—President Wilson again today declared opposition to an amendment to the food control bill, now in conference, providing for an administrative board of three instead of one and for the creation of a congressional committee on expenses in the conduct of the war.

DRAFT CANDIDATES MUST BE ON HAND

FAILURE TO REPORT WHEN CALLED MEANS BEING ACCEPTED WITHOUT EXAMINATION.

There have been numerous inquiries of members of the exemption board as to whether persons notified to present themselves for physical examination must be on hand promptly at the hour named in the notice. The men notified will be examined according to their order numbers. The list will be called and if a person does not respond he will be passed and so lose his turn. At the conclusion of the day's call the list will be called in order once more for those who were absent. The first call. Failure to respond on the second call will result in the party being certified as physically fit for military service. Owning to the large number of men to be examined each day it will be necessary for the board to adhere strictly to this order of business.

LESLIE SQUIER IS FIRST IN DRAFT

FIRST LEE COUNTY MAN EXAMINED IS ACCEPTED—ELLIS KIME ALSO ACCEPTED

Leslie L. Squier of North Dixon was the first man to be examined for the new draft army from Lee county. He was examined by the exemption board this morning, and accepted. The reason for his early examination was his request for this action which would allow him to resume his business of traveling on the road. Ellis L. Kime and Dr. L. R. Evans of this city were also examined on their own request today. Mr. Kime was accepted in the physical examination and Dr. Evans was rejected.

RUSSIANS ARE DRIVEN OVER OWN BOUNDARY

Austro-Germans Chase Slavs 70 Miles; Capture Kut.

Berlin, July 30.—Russian troops retreating on the eastern Galician front have retired behind the Russian border at Husiatyn, the German general staff announced officially. Husiatyn is seventy miles due east of Halez, Galicia, recently retaken by the Austro-German forces.

Further south the Russians made a stand between the Dniester and Pruth rivers, but a powerful German attack broke their resistance, and the Russians now are being pursued along both banks of the Dniester. Kut, in the Galician Carpathians, has been captured by the Teutons. In Roumania the Germans completed the retrograde movement which they began Friday on the upper Putna river.

GEN. HARRISON GREY OTIS DEAD

Los Angeles, July 30.—Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, president and general manager of the Los Angeles Times, died here today.

BIG GUN FIRE HAS NO RESULT TO THIS TIME

NO INFANTRY MOVEMENTS DEVELOPED FROM ARTILLERY DUEL.

MUCH AERIAL ACTIVITY

Germans Lost 30 and British 13 Planes In Yesterday's Skirmishes.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Whatever military developments may impend on the Belgian front the great artillery battle which has been in progress for several days has not resulted in infantry movement. Today's British official statement is devoid of color, contrasting strongly with the recent German official report of unprecedented heavy gun fire in this area.

The assumption is that operations on a notable scale are in prospect here, however, by the official account of London on the aerial work in progress in which photographic observation on a large scale has been carried out. The destruction of aircraft yesterday was heavy on both sides; 30 German machines were brought down and 13 British machines are reported missing.

The French account last night was likewise devoid of infantry activity.

Roumanians Active.

London, July 30.—Six villages were taken in another offensive by Roumanian troops, according to an official statement by the Roumanian war office.

SHERIFFS OF STATE IN DIXON NEXT YEAR

SHERIFF PHILLIPS LANDS STATE CONVENTION FOR DIXON NEXT SUMMER.

TO BE HELD JULY 25 AND 26

Last Convention Was In Pekin—Delegates Were Given Royal Welcome.

The sheriffs of Illinois will hold their annual state convention in Dixon next summer. They will be in this city two days, July 25 and 26, at the invitation of Sheriff R. R. Phillips, who attended the annual convention last week and induced the members in attendance to vote for Dixon as the next convention city.

The convention this year was held at Pekin, Ill., and the delegates are loud in their praise of the hospitality of the people of that city.

Sheriff Phillips states that Dixon will "have to go some" to treat the convention members as well as did Pekin. The county board of Tazewell County appropriated \$150 for the entertainment of the sheriffs of the state, and the citizens of Pekin gave freely of their energy, time and money in an effort to show the visitors a good time.

The sheriffs of the 162 counties in the state will be invited to the convention at Dixon next year, and doubtless arrangements will be made by the business men of Dixon to show the sheriffs of Illinois that Dixon is a good place to come to.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES WILL BE LOST UNLESS WOMEN PRESERVE THEM.

Washington, July 30.—Reports from 24 states showing enormous supplies of perishable fruit and vegetables threatened with loss has caused the issuance by Sec. Houston of a statement charging women of the country to respond immediately to President Wilson's appeal to save these products. "In order to avoid waste" said the statement, "there must be an immediate organization of intelligent energy expended in preserving, pickling, drying and storing these products for local consumption."

LIGHTING FOR BENEFIT

The lighting of the Countryman building for the Company G Benefit was put in free of cost by W. J. Cahill, and for this the committee in charge wish to express its gratitude.

FOUR KILLED IN PARIS AIR RAID

German Aviators Attack Hospital with Red Cross Mark.

ALL VICTIMS EMPLOYED THERE

Two Doctors, Nurse, and Chemist Constituted Victims — French Airmen Hastily Drive Off Invaders—Target Was Plainly Designated by Distinguishing Marks—Second Raid in 24 Hours.

Paris, July 30.—At least four persons dead, and possibly a dozen injured, is the toll of the second air raid of the Germans here within twenty-four hours.

The latest attack came early Sunday morning, and the victims were workers in a hospital, which, plainly marked with a huge Red Cross, furnished a target for one of the German flyers who passed low. He dropped four bombs, all of which hit their mark.

Bombs Kill Four.

One doctor, a chemist and a male nurse were killed immediately and a second doctor died soon after from injuries.

A third doctor and an administration officer and several patients were seriously injured.

Soon after midnight firemen thronged the streets, sounding an alarm on sirens and bugles, indicating another air raid. French airplanes had been humming in the air since sundown, and many more quickly appeared, flashing signals to one another.

Only Few People Abroad.

As this warning was sounded an hour later than on the previous night, there were only a few people in the streets.

Bugles sounded at 1:15 o'clock announcing that the air raid was over. Two bombs were dropped in the attack made the previous night and the authorities expressed apprehension that the raid was a forerunner to an attack in force.

MANY DOCTORS FOR FRANCE

Fear Felt That War May Deprive Country of Physicians.

Washington, July 30.—Fear is felt by the administration war leaders that the enormous draft on American physicians for French service and for home military camps and cantonments may deprive the country at large to serious extent of skilled medical men.

Some 1,200 medical officers and 60,000 enlisted men in the medical and sanitary corps will be needed by Oct. 1, when the national army, the national guard and the regular army will all be in camp and at war strength. Two out of every nine physicians of military age throughout the United States and its principal possessions will be required for war service.

AL PALZER DIES OF WOUNDS

Pugilist Loses Life Protecting Mother from Drunken Father.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 30.—Al Palzer, noted prize fighter, is dead and his father, Henry Palzer, is to face a charge of manslaughter for the slaying of the son, who bought from his own earnings the farm on which the elder man lives.

In defending his mother from an attack by Henry Palzer, who admits he was drunk, Al suffered two wounds, a slight one in an arm and another from a bullet which went through his abdomen and caused his death in a hospital at Perlman, to which the boxer ran after the shooting, despite his grievous injury. Mrs. Palzer was shot, but not seriously hurt.

MOOSE TO MEET IN ST. LOUIS

Special Relief Granted to Montreal Lodge Members' Dependents.

Pittsburgh, July 30.—St. Louis was awarded the 1919 convention. Congress was urged to prevent food speculation by regulating cold-storage plants. The supreme council was authorized to give financial aid to dependents of members of the Montreal lodge, of whom thirty-nine have been killed in battle, twenty-two have died of wounds and 253 are on the firing line in France.

These were the concluding acts of the Loyal Order of Moose convention before adjournment.

Plan Sanitary Zone.

Des Moines, Ia., July 30.—Plans for a sanitary zone around Camp Dodge, where men drafted from Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Iowa are to be trained, were formulated at a meeting of federal, state, Polk county and city officials.

Romance at Training Camp.

Chicago, July 30.—Charles D. Norton of the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan and Miss June Seeley, daughter of State Senator and Mrs. W. B. Seeley of Mount Pleasant, Ia., were married at the bride's home, as the culmination of a college romance.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holdridge and daughter of Sterling left today for a ten-days' automobile trip to Toledo, Ohio.

LOSE NO FOODS, WILSON PLEADS

Urges Plan to Prevent Destruction of Perishables.

24 STATES ASK INFORMATION

Appeal from President Issued Through Secretary Houston—Intensive Campaign Is Being Conducted for Next Three Weeks—Saving Adds to Insurance for Victory.

Washington, July 30.—A memorable appeal from President Wilson to the women of the nation, whether living in city, town or country, was issued through Secretary of Agriculture D. P. Houston to take immediate steps to avoid a threatened loss of vast amounts of perishable fruits and vegetables, especially in twenty-four states that have asked governmental assistance and information on the subject of "How Housewives May Immediately Start Canning, Preserving, Pickling, Drying and Storing."

The advance organization work has all been completed by a special committee working nationally under the direction of Secretary of Agriculture Houston and the most intensive campaign, especially in the twenty-four states in distress, will be conducted during the next three weeks.

The national volunteer committee on the preserving of fruit and garden products, called to Washington last week, of which A. D. Lasker of Lord and Thomas, Chicago, is chairman, is devoting its time to this intensive public service.

24 States With Perishing Food.

The twenty-four states which have grown large crops of perishable fruits and vegetables, which it is necessary to conserve in order to avoid appalling wastes of these foodstuffs, are: Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Washington.

Two points made by President Wilson in his letter are particularly important:

"Every bushel of potatoes properly stored, every pound of vegetables properly put by for future use, every jar of fruit preserved, add that much to our insurance of victory, add that much to hasten the end of this conflict. To win we must have maximum efficiency in all directions. We can not win without complete and effective concentration of all our efforts."

Also—
"We must aim to consume these things locally so far as possible and thus relieve the pressure on transportation agencies, freeing them for the more efficient handling of products required for military purposes. What we can not presently consume we must conserve."

The particular vegetables that have been raised in home yard gardens in cities and rural communities, as well as by farmers, and which are threatening vast waste from their abundance are: Tomatoes, beets, potatoes, beans, cabbage, onions, sugar corn, peas, carrots. The fruits are: Peaches, pears, apples, and in some of the states blackberries.

Government Behind Intensive Work.

The resources of the government with the volunteer help of neighbors to each other, schools, clubs, governors, and the press, will be put behind this intensive effort for three weeks, and longer in certain states where required. In the simplest detail the housewife and "Mother and Daughter clubs" everywhere will be told how they may render this most patriotic service in their homes. They are to be asked first to put by food for their own consumption, and, second, to devise the best methods of marketing their surplus products locally.

Owing to the shortage in the supply of tin containers, most of the preserving and canning will have to be done in glass jars, of which 900,000 gross, of the Mason jar type, have been distributed through the manufacturers for the present season's needs. The total manufacturing capacity of this type of jar, which will be increased by the manufacturers as necessary is approximately 6,000 gross per day, or 55,000,000 jars during the next hundred days.

Former Czar Breaks Leg.

London, July 29.—Nicholas Romanoff, ex-czar, recently fell from his bicycle in the Tsarkoe-Selo gardens and broke his leg, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. It was declared that Russian newspapers had not been permitted to mention the accident.

Dry State Still Has "Kick."

Deadwood, S. D., July 30.—Cream separators are whirling industriously since South Dakota's dry law went into effect. Someone discovered running hard cider through a separator produced apple brandy with a decided "kick" instead of cream. Cream separators cost from \$29 up.

Philip Rising of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, who is spending the summer at the Nachusa Tavern.

See If Your Diamond Is Genuine.

Here is a test that can be made when a diamond is quite clean and dry. Place on the surface of a diamond a tiny drop of water. Now take a needle or pin and try to move the drop about. If the diamond is genuine, experts say, the drop can be rolled intact. On the other hand when the gem is an imitation the water spreads directly it is touched with the needle point.

Schemer.

Mrs. A.—"Don't you think you lose patience with your husband on rather slight provocation?" Mrs. B.—"I have to provoke him sometimes so that he will lose his temper and then give me anything I want so as to atone for the way he has acted."

Business Head.

Cohenstein (to lawyer)—"My wife jumped in front of a railroad train and a policeman pulled her off der track. Could I sue der city for damages?"

ROCHELLE

Miss Edith Anderson, a graduate of Rochelle high school and the Illinois State Normal school of DeKalb, has been secured to assist in teaching the first and second grades in the Lincoln school. These grades are so crowded that one teacher can not do the children justice. Miss Anderson resides in the country north of Rochelle.

When the school convenes this fall there will be additional facilities provided for the study of domestic science. There will be two beginning classes in this practical course which will accommodate as many as thirty-two girls. Last year a single class with accommodations for seventeen Freshman girls was offered and several girls who wished to take up the work were unable to be enrolled. The course in domestic science is especially worth while to the community. Each student is taught to plan meals with the cost item taken into account and considerable stress is laid on economy in the buying, cooking and serving.

To show how well the students have mastered this art it is well to recall that members of the Domestic science class served the banquet at the Junior-Senior reception during the year just closed and so carefully planned their work that they exceeded their estimate of the cost by just two cents. More than eighty persons were served. Miss Hawbecker, of Batavia, is the teacher of this important course and it was due largely to her excellent instruction that the Junior class committee were able to make such a fine record.

Mrs. E. R. White of 521 Seventh street, has two nephews who are doing their bit for Uncle Sam. Bryan L. Nally, aged 20, of Ladysmith, Wisconsin, is a member of Troop K, First Regiment, Wisconsin National Guard, encamped at Camp Douglas. Another nephew, Gardiner Dudley White, is waiting at Long Beach, California, for the U. S. S. L. 7 to be completed so that he can go to sea. If the age limit is extended to take young men of eighteen, Mrs. White will have five nephews and one brother eligible for service.

HARMON

R. W. Long was drawing corn to market Tuesday.

Mike Gleason of Montgomery was a caller in Harmon Tuesday on business at the farmers' elevator.

Many of the farmers were in Harmon Tuesday for coal at the farmers' elevator.

W. H. Kugler and his man were grading roads Tuesday.

John Schoaf went to attend a picnic Tuesday.

Henry Schoaf was drawing oats to market Tuesday.

Thomas McLeverty was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

Some of the farmers are done making hay; there were some good fields of timothy but most of it was thin on the ground.

There will be plenty of straw; it is tall and thick, especially oats.

There will be considerable fodder as it has made a remarkable growth.

J. B. McWilliams was drawing hay to Dixon Tuesday.

Raffenberg insurance agent from Dixon was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

Hugh Lafferty has gone to Savan na to do some work for the railroad company; he took his gang of men with him; he may be there for several days.

Corn is tasseling out and John L. Porter says that it will be coming in ears in about a week.

F. H. Kugler put in a new gasoline tank for use to furnish gasoline for the new engine that runs the pump for the waterworks.

There will be an opening for the Smallwood and Hettiger garage in a short time some day the latter

part of this week; nearly everything is now ready for business.

Edward Kerwin of Dixon was a caller in Harmon Tuesday on business looking after his farm.

Many autos passed through Harmon on Tuesday on their way to attend the Assembly at Dixon.

Harry Warner was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Mr. Johnson of Dixon is visiting the Dr. J. M. Lund home.

Samuel Manning shipped chickens to Chicago Wednesday morning and went out after another lot of them.

Mohler of Nelson was a caller in Harmon Wednesday on business.

Mike Purdie was a business caller in Harmon Wednesday.

James Frank was a business caller in Harmon Wednesday.

James Andrew went to Walnut Tuesday evening returning Wednesday morning.

Some of the farmers say that they never had a better prospect for a good crop of corn, if the frost stays away until the middle of October.

Charles Dick, who is now section boss on the railroad does not have many working for him—two negroes and another man.

The coal dealers have been getting in much coal lately and are selling it at five dollars and fifty cents per ton; many of the farmers have been drawing it away.

John Duis of Nelson was drawing grain to market Friday.

Lewis Bontz of East Grove was a caller in Harmon Friday.

The farmers are drawing out coal every day for threshing and for winter use, as they are thinking that it will be higher later and they will lay in a supply now as the price advances later when the cold weather comes.

A young man who was working on the James Frank farm fell from the hay mow and badly injured his ankle; he went to a surgeon to have it dressed; it was a very painful accident; it happened Friday; he may not be able to walk on it for some time; it became badly swollen right away which indicated a sprain.

Thomas Finnigan went to Chicago on Saturday morning.

Wm. Hill was caller in Harmon Saturday.

Maurice Larson of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Long was a caller in Harmon Saturday shopping.

Many of those between 21 and 30 years of age are anxious about the draft; they think that their name might appear on the list among those who are drafted.

W. H. Kugler was out looking for grading work on the roads Saturday.

J. R. McCormick finished cutting and shocking his rye Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Roark of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Saturday shopping.

John Farley of Marion was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

James Frank was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

Joseph Fagan was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

Peter Fitzsimmons was doing business in Harmon Saturday.

Corn has been making very rapid growth the past two or three weeks; the farmers think if frost comes late there will be better corn than last year.

Wm. Camery has his new house he has been building in Dixon nearly finished; he has had men working on it nearly all summer; they expect to move into it about the first of September.

Lewis Bontz and family of East Grove were callers in Harmon Sunday.

Lem Camery's mother went to northern Illinois to visit with friends for awhile.

Mrs. Marquatt, who has been visiting with her mother for a few days, Mrs. W. H. Kugler, has returned to her home at Dubuque, Iowa.

The drafted young men in Harmon are ready when called on to go and be examined so as to find out if they are to go.

The opening of the new garage will happen in a few days.

McCormick has his rye cut; it is a good crop; the shocks are pretty thick on the ground for rye; it is well filled; the heads are large.

Some of the farmers have sold themselves short and are now buying feed for their horses until the new crop is ready for use.

Joseph Scanlan was out Thursday looking up another car load of hogs.

Mike Blackburn was drawing out coal on Thursday for threshing purposes.

Farm hands are scarce; the farmers are paying from forty to forty-five cents an hour for harvest hands, and cannot get them at that; they are not to be had.

John Duis of Nelson was a caller in Harmon Thursday on business at the farmers' elevator.

Harmon is well represented by the thirty people of Rock Falls and Sterling; there must as many as forty people come out every evening

to get their thirst quenched; there is a carload of them; they come out on one train and return on another. There is about an hour, and a half between the trains; they can get pretty well supplied by that time.

Dixon and other dry towns come here in autos and get their thirst quenched; some stay until late at night.

Joseph Bauer, supervisor of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Thursday; he had been in Dixon, he being one of the members of the board of review; he was on his way home and stopped in Harmon.

Thomas Mullen, Harmon shoe maker, took the train Friday morning for Amboy, Dixon and Polo; he returned again in the evening.

W. H. Kugler and family went to Dixon Friday on business.

Dr. Jennings of Rock Falls was a professional caller Friday.

Mrs. Lynn Parker was a caller in Harmon Friday doing shopping.

The men who took the contract to build a couple of bridges have been drawing gravel from the cars this past week to use in making concrete for abutments.

Alonso Conner went to Dixon Friday.

Onal and Nicklaus went to Dixon Friday.

James Frank went to Dixon Friday.

The farmers were drawing out a carload of twelve inch tile Friday; there were several teams of it.

J. P. McWilliams of Dixon was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Mr. King of Rockford is here visiting at the home of Frizzell, his brother-in-law.

Edward Long motored to Dixon Friday on business.

D. D. Leonard went to Dixon Friday on business.

W. H. Smith was out repairing telephones Friday; they got out of repair and need looking after.

Samuel Manning was mowing down the grass and weeds on the sides of the street; he has been appointed street commissioner by the village board to look after them and keep them cleaned up when necessary.

Richmond of Sterling was a Harmon caller Friday on business.

The farmers were drawing grain to market Friday.

Rev. Chambers went to Chicago Monday; he took the early train.

R. M. Long was a caller in Harmon Monday.

Wm. Camery took the train for Dixon on Monday morning.

Wm. Fagan was a caller in Harmon Monday.

Wm. Shaffer was a business caller in Harmon Monday from Marion.

The village of Harmon were putting extra graveling on the main

streets Monday; from sidewalk on one side to the other; they received a carload Saturday; it will make fine solid streets when they are done. Henry Schoaf was hauling the gravel from the car.

Samuel Elgin of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Monday.

John D. Long was a caller in Harmon Monday.

John Lally of Marion was a caller in Harmon Monday.

John Duis of Nelson was drawing grain to market Monday.

James Frank was a caller in Harmon Monday on business at the Farmers' elevator.

John L. Porter was doing business in town Monday.

Oats are ripening very fast to look over the fields; they seem to be ripening as they look yellow from a distance.

Those who have winter wheat and rye have it cut and on shock; they will soon be at threshing it as the price is now at its highest.

Potatoes are coming down very fast; they will soon be had at less than one dollar per bushel, a great difference from four dollars per bushel less than a year ago.

Cherries are now all picked and the next will be blackberries which will be plentiful.

John Dimig was a business caller in Harmon Monday.

Albert McDermott of Marion was

a caller in Harmon Monday. Ganeal Talbott was a caller in Harmon Monday.

Casper Schulte was a caller in Harmon Monday.

Dennis Drew was out to his farm in Nelson Monday.

Wm. McCormick was a caller in Harmon Monday.

Mrs. Lynn Parker was shopping in Harmon Monday.

Mr. Frizzell has been out helping the farmers do work.

Herbert Long is doing garage work as he repairs automobiles for the people; he seems to be quite an expert.

J. Dumphy brought his ice cream to market on Tuesday for shipment to the creamery at Amboy.

The oil tank filled with oil for use to oil the streets came to Harmon Tuesday; they will soon have them oiled when the machine comes that does the work; it is two years since they were oiled.

Jack Drew was a business caller in Harmon Tuesday morning.

There will be some painting to do at the new garage before it is finished.

Joseph Scanlan is out nearly every day looking up hogs and cattle for the market.

Thomas P. Long who went to Minnesota to the Mayo Bros. hospital to be operated on for hernia is getting along fine after the operation.

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SOCIETY

For Red Cross

Sterling Gazette: The Household Science club held an ice cream social Thursday evening in the Hess garage in Van Petten. Ice cream and cake were served on tables that were arranged the full length of the garage. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross. Victrola music was enjoyed during the evening.

John Wagner, of Sterling, gave a very good talk on the community work being done by the Red Cross chapters and encouraged the chapter in their efforts.

Over one hundred people attended the meeting Thursday night.

Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens entertained at dinner Sunday at their home on the Lincoln highway east of town Mr. and Mrs. Jean Stevens and little daughter of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Metzler and son Charles of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. George Schreiber and twin daughters of Bradford township, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocum of Ashton, and Howard Stevens of Chicago, the latter a brother of the host.

Returned from Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hasselberg and children returned home Sunday evening from a three month's visit at Colorado Springs and Denver, Colo. They report a delightful time. On July 25th the first rain since June 1st fell.

Sunday in Dixon

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards and son William of Pawpaw visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards. Miss Woodbridge returned home with them for a week's visit in Paw Paw.

Guests at G. Webster Home

Mrs. Charles Brandt and two children of Winslow, Ill., is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Webster of North Dixon. Mrs. Brandt will be known here as Miss Mildred Webster, at one time a student at the old Steinmann college.

D. J. Webster of Thomson, Ill., a brother of Mr. Webster, is also here visiting his relatives and attending the Assembly.

Lincoln Crochet Club

The Lincoln Way Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. George Mathias on Thursday afternoon.

Visited in Chicago

Miss Hazel Webster returned home from Chicago last evening after a visit with cousins in the city.

Visited in Beloit

Mrs. William Dykeman and daughter, Miss Ethel, returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Rockford and Beloit, Wis.

Worsley-Steele

Mendota Sun-Bulletin: Miss Letitia Ellen Worsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Worsley, who reside east of this city, and Attorney Richard Steele, of Creighton, Neb., were united in marriage on Wednesday, July 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Princeton. Mrs. Brown is a sister of the bride.

The couple first met while attending college. The groom is to be congratulated upon his choice of a helpmate, the bride having received training that will particularly fit her for the duties of home-making.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steele, of Hanover, Ill. He came to manhood on his father's farm, choosing the legal profession for his life work. He graduated from Valparaiso and Ann Arbor in the law course of study and has been very successful in the cases he has handled before the various courts.

The newly-weds left immediately after the wedding breakfast for points in the north. They will be at home after September 1st, at Creighton, Neb., where the groom has a home fitted for his bride.

Hosts of friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

The college mentioned in the above item was the old Dixon college where both were students and from the Oratory department of which Miss Worsley graduated in 1904 or 1905. The bride is a sister of Dr. Worsley of this city.

Enjoyable Picnic

'Twas a delightful affair, the picnic of the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, their husbands, and families and friends, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Yoder on Friday afternoon. Great shade trees made the lawn a delightful place for such a gathering and a delightful breeze made everyone wish that they could have spent the whole day there; they went at four and returned by moon light. Ninety in all were present and what seemed like food enough for an army disappeared like a summer morning fog before the rising sun. Everything to eat and of the best, the supper was surely an enjoyable affair. It was served on long tables on the lawn. This was the last gathering of the society until the August meeting after the Assembly when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Picnic for House Guest

Mrs. Arthur Miller of Ottawa Ave. delightfully entertained in honor of her house guest, Miss Pauline Lendman, of Sterling, with a picnic at Lowell park Friday afternoon. The Hill launch was chartered for the ride to the park, the party composed of fourteen ladies leaving Dixon at 1 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in bathing until the picnic supper was served.

Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary

Mrs. George J. Watros will entertain the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday of this week at her summer home in Grand Detour. The members are planning to go in the morning by boat and take the wherewithal of a picnic luncheon, and possibly supper, too.

NERVOUSNESS AND BLUES

Symptoms of More Serious Sickness.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."

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Big Day At Country Club.

Thursday is to be a big day at the Country club. Members of the DeKalb club will be here to play a match with the Dixon men and an exhibition match will be played between J. Robert McNulty of the LaGrange Country club and Mr. Labes, Dixon's golf expert. The day ends with a supper and dancing in the evening.

The time for the different events: Dixon-DeKalb match, 1 o'clock. McNulty-Labes exhibition, 3:00. Supper 6 o'clock.

Dancing—After supper. The supper will be a scramble affair and the dancing will be to the excellent music furnished by Miss Myrtle Rice.

The memories of the members of the Country club are again jogged in regard to the cup of hot coffee they are sure to want, as they all know Mrs. Labes will not make it for them unless she has their orders.

Vacation at Pine Creek

Misses Olga and Phyllis Kereniowsky of Chicago are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Netzt of Pine Creek.

Olson-Conlin Wedding

Harry John Olson and Miss Nellie Conlin, of DeKalb, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 9:30, at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, by the Pastor, Rev. F. D. Altman. They were attended by the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Sawyer, and daughter, Leona, of Palmyra Avenue, this city. After a brief wedding trip they will return to DeKalb to live. The groom is employed in that city as a line-man.

For Mrs. Lowden

The Woman's Club of Oregon entertained with a luncheon at the Colonial Inn, at Grand Detour, Saturday noon in honor of Mrs. Frank O. Lowden and her guest, Mrs. Anna S. Doane. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hastings, Mrs. J. H. Cartwright, Mrs. C. D. Einyre, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Crowell, Mrs. C. S. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisk, Mrs. Lorado Taft, Miss L. Dickerson, Mrs. F. Miller, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Nona Hill Newcomer of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rice of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cushing, Miss Emily Cartwright, Miss Mabel Einyre, Miss Bessie Peck.

At Assembly Park

Mr. Krape and daughter, Miss Krape, of Lena, Ill., are again nicely located in their tent at Assembly Park. They have camped at the park every season since the Assembly and Mrs. Krape was at one time president of the association and a most efficient one.

From Dakota Visit

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams have just returned from a visit in Artesian, S. D., with their daughter, Mrs. George Bennett, and their son, J. L. Bennett.

BATHERS' SPECIAL TO LOWELL

The launch Dixon will run evening trips to Lowell Park during the moon light. Lights will be furnished for the bathers. Boat leaves dock at 7, commencing this evening.



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On Western Trip

Atty. and Mrs. E. H. Brewster, son Hughes and daughter Louise, left Saturday night on a trip which will include the Yellowstone Park, Denver, the Estes Rocky Mountain Park, Colorado, and Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, as its major objectives. They expect to return about August 15th.

Choir Boys Leave

The St. James Choir members broke camp last evening, going to their homes on the 6:05 train. There were 48 boys in the camp and every one reports a good time. Dixon people, too, enjoyed having the boys here and are grateful for a number of favors for which they are responsible,—among them the peeling of the Assembly Park tennis court and the beautiful vocal numbers given by one of the members for the Company G Benefit.

WANTED: Girl for general housework. Call mornings or evenings at 110 Dement Avenue. Mrs. E. D.

Dinner Party at Clinton

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loyd, and Miss Marie Madden drove to Clinton Sunday where they were entertained at dinner at the LaFayette Inn by Mr. Michaelis and Mr. Carew.

Meaning of Basil.

In Italy a girl who wears a spray of basil is considered to be inviting her lover to give her a kiss, and it is consequently held in not too high reputation, though in other lands it is believed to be the plant of purity and is said to wither at the touch of her who has lost that virtue.

ASSEMBLY NOTES

Tuesday's Program

Tuesday at 2 p. m. the Tollefsen Trio of New York City will play a brief concert, following which Rev. T. F. Dornblaser of Chicago will deliver his lecture, "Our Duty Toward Mexico." This lecture will be interesting, as Mr. Dornblaser is familiar with conditions in Mexico, having been on the border with U. S. troops during the recent trouble with that country.

At 8 p. m. the Tollefsen Trio will give a grand concert. The trio is a musical organization classed as one of the foremost of its kind in America. The personnel: Carl H. Tollefsen, for many years one of the first violins in the New York Symphony, under Walter Damrosch; Mme. Augusta Schnabel-Tollefsen, a brilliant pianist who has appeared with the New York Symphony orchestra; the Kneisel Quartet and other organizations of note, and Wm. Burieux, the Dutch cellist, a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of The Hague. The trio has played together many years, meeting with pronounced success and the high praise of discriminating musical critics. The repertoire includes the best work of composers of classical and popular chamber music. The program will be eagerly anticipated by music loving people of Dixon.

In connection with the trio concert Mme. Charlotte Lund, who enjoys the distinction of having introduced in public, several new works, among them Alexander George's "Les Chansons de Lillah," a song cycle for soprano and tenor, will give a recital. She possesses a voice of great purity and sweetness, with excellent carrying power, aided by excellent diction. Dixon people will be well entertained by this musical organization and the recital by Miss Lund.

Tuesday evening Mr. Rohrer will give a program of moving pictures, the feature being "Buenos Aires." The pictures are good and are much plainer than those in past seasons.

Sunday Program

The opening program Sunday was rather quiet, not from the standpoint of program, but attendance. Supt. John D. Shoop of the Chicago schools filled the place on the program of John Temple Graves, and delivered a strong lecture on "Education and Life." He proved a success in his effort and despite the intense heat held his audience for nearly two hours. His talk was most practical and was a masterful effort. Supt. Shoop is one of the country's foremost educators.

The musical end of the program was filled by the Preachers' Quartet and Dixon Symphony Orchestra of this city. The quartet gave a brief concert before the lecture and the orchestra gave an hour's program beginning at 4 o'clock. This program was filled with patriotic airs and the audience was highly pleased with both entertainments. Last evening the quartet closed its engagement by giving an excellent sacred concert.

Master William Crockett of St. James choir, Chicago, sang several solos after the quartet program in the afternoon, and delighted his audience. He is but 12 years of age and possesses a remarkably sweet voice.

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UNCLE SAM'S THRIFT
THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Blackberry Jelly

Unacidulated blackberry is best for jelly and must be underripe and not picked immediately after a rain.

Put the berries into preserving kettle, mash with potato masher and bring to boil slowly; when soft mash through wire strainer; then strain through cheesecloth bag; return to fire; boil 5 minutes and to each cup of fruit juice add 1 cup of sugar that has been warmed in oven. Stir until sugar is dissolved; then boil 8 to 10 minutes. Be sure all scum is carefully removed. Fill into glasses that have been dipped into boiling water. Cover with paper or parowax.

It is important that all berries for jelly should not be too ripe—if the berries and fruit are too ripe the jelly will not harden.

Elderberry Jelly

The elderberry must be underripe and not picked immediately after a rain.

Put the berries into preserving kettle, mash with a potato masher; bring to boil slowly; and when soft, mash through wire strainer; then strain through cheesecloth bag; return to fire; boil five minutes, and to each cup of fruit juice add 1 cup of sugar that has been warmed in oven. Stir until sugar is dissolved; then boil 8 to 10 minutes. Be sure all scum is carefully removed. Fill into glasses that have been dipped into boiling water. Cover with parowax.

Canned Elderberries

Pick and wash the elderberries, put into porcelain kettle with 1 cup of hot water to each quart of berries.

Boil 15 minutes; stir occasionally with wooden spoon. To each quart add 1-2 level teaspoon of salt; put into well-sterilized jars, adjust rubbers which have been dipped into boiling water, put sterilized lids on, fasten and set in boiler on rack. Fill boiler with warm water one inch over the lids and boil 30 minutes.

No sugar is needed, but when wanted for dessert, 1 cup of sugar can be added to each quart of berries.

Canned Syrnach—Cold Pack Method

Wash, clean, and wash again until all grit is removed; put into wire basket or strainer and plunge into boiling water; then plunge into cold water; drain and pack into well-sterilized jars; be sure to pack the syrnach tight or the jar will only be half full when done; adjust the rubbers which have been dipped into boiling water; then put on well-sterilized lids; fasten and put into boiler on rack; cover with boiling water one inch above tops of jars; cover the boiler and boil 60 minutes; remove and when cold put in cool dark place.

Beet tops may be canned in the same manner.

place. Be sure they do not leak.

Utensils—Wash boiler or any large boiler with rack in the bottom; the boiler must have a tight cover; wire basket or wire strainer; saucepan for boiling lids; small pan with boiling water to dip the rubbers in; fork; paring knife, piece of cheesecloth and pot cloth.

Canned Swiss Chard—Cold Pack Method

Strip the chard from the stem, wash and clean; put into wire basket or strainer and plunge into boiling water—then plunge into cold water; drain and pack into well-sterilized jars; be sure to pack the swiss chard tight or the jar will only be half full when done; adjust the rubbers which have been dipped into boiling water; put on well-sterilized lids, fasten and put jars into boiler on rack; cover with boiling water one inch above tops of jars; cover the boiler and boil 60 minutes; remove and when cold put in cool, dark place. Be sure they do not leak.

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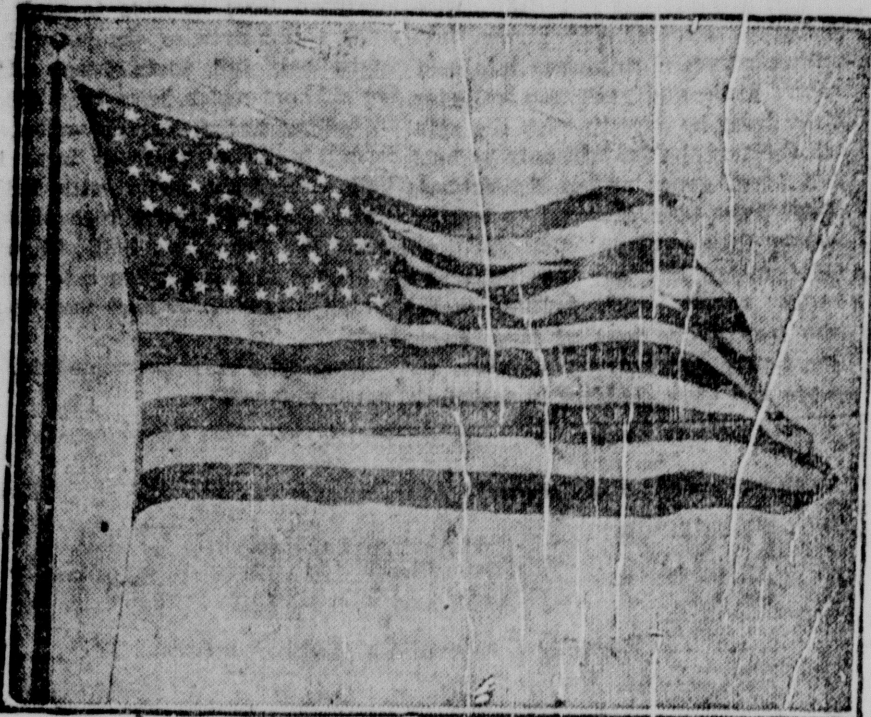
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A SECOND WAR.

From a vocal standpoint the most powerful advocates of pan-Germanism and the rule of the sword to be found in Germany are numbered among the heretofore.

As a sample of the kind of thinking going on in educational circles in Germany, we have the statement of Prof. Krueckmann of Muenster, that one of England's first acts after the close of the present war will be "to construct the famous tunnel from Dover to Calais, which would make Germany's submarines valueless and place Germany at the mercy of England in the second war."

In all German peace proposals except those coming from the more radical socialists, the proviso is made that the terms of peace shall include the safeguarding of Germany's frontiers. This is annexation by a sweeter smelling name. It includes the transfer of Belgium and the Calais coast to Germany, in order to make it impossible for Great Britain to participate in a continental war.

But the statement by Prof. Krueckmann is of minor interest from the standpoint of his unauthoritative opinion about the tunnel. The striking fact about it is his casual assumption that there will be a second war between Germany and Great Britain.

The same assumption was to be found in the report of the late Gen. von Bissing on the subject of the retention of Belgium. Von Bissing insisted upon the annexation of Belgium because possession of that country was necessary to Germany in the next war.

Every military leader in Germany, every professional advocate of pan-Germanism, assumes as a matter of course that the peace which is coming sooner or later will be a lasting peace until Germany gets ready to fight again.

We do not know whether this element in Germany, at the head of which stands the crown prince, will be dominant when the war ends. But it is clear enough that any peace will be a German military machine unbroken and the crown prince's party in control of the country, no matter what the terms of the treaty may be regarding boundary lines, nationality and international rules and obligations.

The one thing which cannot be tolerated is to leave a sword in the hands of those who treat the coming of peace as an interval between wars.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

In proclaiming the greatest preparedness program the world has ever seen, the officials at Washington profess an optimism which the facts bear out.

And yet the situation must not be minimized.

Whether Germany or the allies win depends upon the course of events during the next few months and that course will be determined largely by the fighting qualities of the two great armies.

None but a two-bit clairvoyant would be foolhardy enough to predict what will happen in Russia.

America's entrance into the western line as an active force cannot be made for some time, and then only in small measure.

French man power has almost reached its limit.

Great Britain has reserve strength, but how much?

The military expert of the New York Tribune declares that the present German offensive along the Chemin des Dames is another Marne and another Verdun in significance and predicts that if the great reserves which Germany has been holding back can break the French morale the kaiser will be able to dictate the terms of peace.

America has faith to believe that the allies will be able to hold out and that our aid, slow in coming but effective when it gets there, will turn the tide of battle.

But in the meantime Uncle Sam does not intend to be caught napping and will fortify his country against any emergency.

It is unfortunate that we must take our medicine of "better late than never."

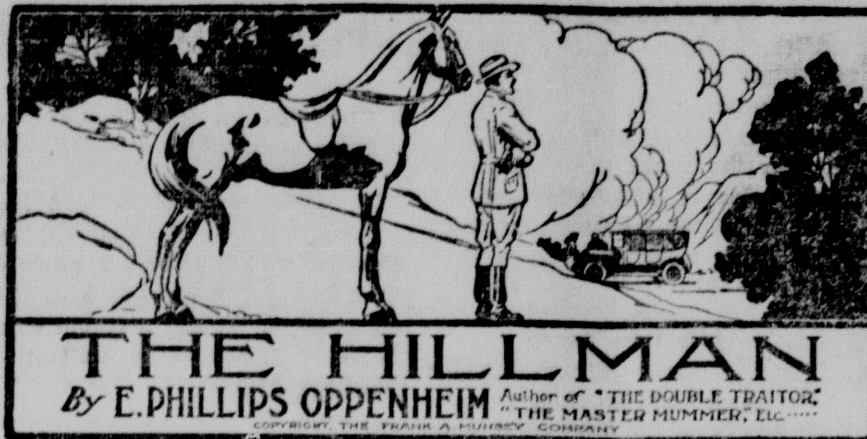
Along comes the head of another big oil operating concern and insists that such a policy of conserving the oil supply will bring us closer to an oil famine than ever.

This operator declares that the cost of drilling wells has jumped up to such a point that only the present high cost of gasoline to the consumer makes it possible to prospect for new wells.

Under this theory the undertaker should at once advance the price of his undertakings in order to provide caskets for the ever-increasing number of automobile victims.

It is predicted that Russian editors won't be so jubilant over the "New Republic" when they learn how hard they have to work on election nights.

There is a great deal of peace talk, and while most of it is undoubtedly guess-work, where there is smoke there is fire. It may come any day.

THE HILLMAN
By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—On a trip through the English Channel, the breakdown of her automobile forces Louise Mair, a famous London actress, to spend the night at the farm home of John and Stephen Strangeway.

CHAPTER II.—At dinner Louise discovers that the brothers are woman-hating recluses.

CHAPTER VI.—He finds Louise engaged in the rehearsal of a new play, meets her friends and is entertained at luncheon with her by the prince.

CHAPTER VII.—John drives Sophie home and she gives him friendly advice about love and life in London. The prince and Louise postpone a little journey they had arranged for.

CHAPTER X.—The prince introduces a relative, Lady Hilda, to John, hinting that she may be of use to him in his "education" of John.

CHAPTER XI.—At Sevre House John is introduced to a celebrated dancer, Calavera, who at once starts a violent flirtation with him. At supper the prince tells Calavera that enmity for John has caused him to employ her to ruin him.

CHAPTER XV.—Dining with Sophie, Louise and the prince appear in the restaurant, to the surprise of John, whom Louise had told she would be out of town for the week-end. He attends the first night of the new play and at the climax is so shocked that he leaves the house. Sophie follows and brings him back to the after-theater supper.

CHAPTER XVI.—Stephen Strangeway comes to London to see the new play.

CHAPTER XVII.—Calavera dances for the supper party and afterward entices John to her, but he leaves her and the house.

CHAPTER XIII.—John tells Louise that he came to London for her and for her alone. Louise pleads for time.

CHAPTER XIV.—Gratified inadvertently plants suspicion in John's mind. Lady Hilda calls upon him in his room and attempts flirtation with him, her talk of Louise and the prince further increasing his awakened jealousy.

"I had a fancy to see you this afternoon," the prince explained, "and, finding you out, I took the liberty of waiting. If you would rather I went away and came for you later, please do not hesitate to say so."

"Of course not," she exclaimed. "I do not know why I should have been so silly. Aline, take my coat and veil," she directed, turning to the maid, who was lingering at the other end of the room. "I am not wet. Serve some tea in here. I will have my bath later, when I change to go to the theater."

She spoke bravely, but fear was in her heart. She tried to tell herself that this visit was a coincidence, that it meant nothing, but all the time she knew otherwise.

The door closed behind Aline, and they were alone. The prince, as if anxious to give her time to recover herself, walked to the window and stood for some moments looking out.



"I Beg You to Do Me the Honor of Becoming My Wife."

When he turned around, Louise had at least nerved herself to meet what she felt was imminent.

The prince approached her deliberately. She knew what he was going to say.

"Louise," he began, drawing a chair to her side. "I have found myself thinking a great deal about you during the last few weeks."

She did not interrupt him. She simply waited and watched.

"I have come to a certain determination," he proceeded; "one which, if you will grace it with your approval, will give me great happiness. I ask you to forget certain things which have passed between us. I have come to you today to beg you to do me the honor of becoming my wife."

She turned her head very slowly until she was looking him full in the face. Her lips were a little parted, her eyes a little strained. The prince was leaning toward her in a conventional attitude; his words had been spoken simply and in his usual conversational manner. There was something about him, however, profoundly convincing.

"Your wife?" Louise repeated. "If you will do me that great honor."

It seemed at first as if her nerves were strained to the breaking point. The situation was one with which her brain seemed unable to grapple. She set her teeth tightly. Then she had a sudden interlude of wonderful clear-sightedness. She was almost cool.

"You must forgive my surprise, Eugene," she begged. "We have known each other now for some twelve years, have we not?—and I believe that this is the first time you have ever hinted at anything of the sort!"

"One gathers wisdom, perhaps, with the years," he replied. "I am forty-one years old today. I have spent the early hours of this afternoon in reflection, and behold the result!"

"You have spoken to me before," she said slowly, "of different things. You have offered me a great deal in life, but never your name. I do not understand this sudden change!"

"Louise," he declared, "if I do not tell you the truth now, you will probably guess it. Besides, this is the one time in their lives when a man and woman should speak nothing but the truth. It is for fear of losing you—that is why."

Her self-control suddenly gave way. She threw herself back in her chair. She began to laugh and stopped abruptly, the tears streaming from her eyes. The prince leaned forward. He took her hands in his, but she drew them away.

"You are too late, Eugene!" she said. "I almost loved you. I was almost yours to do whatever you liked with. But somehow, somewhere, notwithstanding all your worldly knowledge and mine, we missed it. We do not know the truth about life, you and I—at least you do not, and I did not."

He rose very slowly to his feet. There was no visible change in his face save a slight whitening of the cheeks.

"And the sequel to this?" he asked. "I have promised to marry John Strangeway," she told him.

"That," he replied, "is impossible! I have a prior claim."

The light of battle flamed suddenly in her eyes. Her nervousness had gone. She was a strong woman, face to face with him now, taller than he, seeming, indeed, to tower over him in the splendor of her anger. She was like a lioness threatened with the loss of the one dear thing.

"Assert it, then," she cried defiantly. "Do what you will. Go to him this minute, if you have courage enough, if it seems to you well, claim, indeed! Right? I have the one right every woman in the world possesses—to give herself, body and soul, to the man she loves! That is the only claim and the only right I recognize, and I am giving myself to him, when he wants me, forever!"

She stepped suddenly. Neither of them had heard a discreet knock at the door. Aline had entered with the tea. There was a moment of silence. "Put it down here by my side, Aline," her mistress ordered, "and show the prince of Sevre out."

Aline held the door open. For a single moment the prince hesitated. Then he picked up his hat and bowed. "Perhaps," he said, "this may not be the last word!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

City in Brief

—All goods sold by Wolf Chemical Co. are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Prescott & Schildberg.

Ernest S. Dysart of Franklin Grove was here on business Saturday.

—Will the party who phoned this office about finding a lost purse please bring the same to this office?

Mrs. A. K. Trusdell was taken ill on Friday, requiring the services of a professional nurse.

—Will the owner of the large flag, marked Rock Falls Mfg. Co. and loaned for the Company G. Benefit, kindly communicate with some member of the Exchange committee as the name of the owner has been lost?

W. H. Edwards and son, States Attorney Harry Edwards, transacted business in Compton Friday.

Clyde Emmert spent the week-end with relatives in Chicago.

John Egan of Amboy was here to day.

Wilbur Coakley, who has been visiting his father, Wm. Coakley, has returned to school at Glenwood.

Prof. Robert Moorehead, who is spending the summer in Dixon, has accepted the principalship of schools at Rockton, Ill.

Effective Holder for Pens. A good-looking old-fashioned desk with rose-colored appointments was lacking a holder for pens, pencils, etc. An ingenious person substituted a rose pottery flower holder which came with a flower bowl. With a goodly assortment of pens, including a good looking quill, this holder was very effective. A blue flower holder can be used in a room where blue predominates.

RIVER PAYS INTEREST ON DEBT

Restores Farm Which It Stole With Added Acreage

Kansas City, Mo.—When Michael Rice, a former resident of this county, returned a few days ago for a visit after sixteen years in the State of Washington, he found the Missouri River had restored to him, with interest, a farm of which it robbed him before he went away.

A good many years ago Mr. Rice bought a tract of 120 acres on the south bank of the Missouri near Atherton. By hard work he paid \$3,500 for the farm in five years, beside making a living for himself and his family. Then the changing current began to eat away his rich acres, and in a very short time the tract had been reduced to a narrow fringe of ten or twelve acres. He decided to go West.

Mr. Rice said the little strip of land had grown by accretions, not only to the original size of 120 acres, but to 160 acres, or a full quarter section.

CARD GAME LASTS SIX MONTHS

Cribbage Contest, Played Far Underground, Finally Finished.

Woodrow, Minn.—A cribbage game played in the depths of the earth, and running up to 100,000 points has just been finished. It was played by Gus Raymond, miner, and William Gabriel, pump man of the Wilcox mine here. The sitting lasted six months. Raymond won by 207 points. The game was played in the pumphouse 250 feet underground. Gabriel once held a "29" hand, which cribbage mathematicians declare happens about once in ten years of continuous playing.

SHOW PICTURES TO KEEP MEN

Ashland, Wis.—With wages double those a year ago, lumber camps are having difficulty in keeping men. Some camps are installing moving pictures.

Word to the Wise.

A little girl was just recovering from an attack of scarlet fever and the first day she was able to sit up she said: "Mamma, I guess I'll ask papa to buy me a baby carriage for my dollies." Her brother, aged five, overhearing the remark, exclaimed: "Well, you'd better strike him for it right away, for if you wait till you get well you may not get it."

Fish Not Rightly Named.

The sabbelfish, or black cod, is not a cod at all, while on the other hand the fish variously called cod, codd, ling, cusk and numerous other names, everything except its good old English name burbot, is really closely related to the cod. The sabbelfish is a deep-water fish, taken usually with halibut, and there having been no market for it it has been regarded as a nuisance and thrown back.

Believe in Tomorrow.

The essence of optimism is a belief in tomorrow. If you believe in tomorrow, you will not hurry to get things done, but will accommodate your order to the pace of the deliberate universe. And if you do not believe in tomorrow, why hasten to get things done? For if there is to be no tomorrow, what you do amounts to nothing.

The Ultimate Consumer.

Frieda—"What is an ultimate consumer?" Father—"The ultimate consumer, dear, is someone who ultimately consumes his last penny in keeping body and soul together."—Puck.

Good in Various Vegetables.

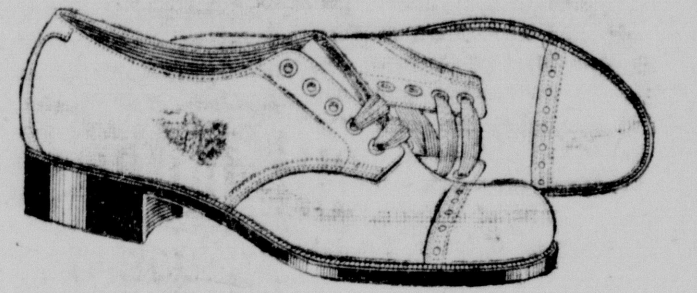
Potatoes are said to improve the hair, which may account for the wonderful heads of hair in Ireland. Celery and lettuce are aids for the nerves, and cucumbers and carrots affect the complexion beneficially.

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In the Circuit Court, September Term, 1917.

Charles Varga
vs.
Eni Varga
In Chancery No. 3492.
Affidavit of non-residence of Eni Varga, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1917, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Third Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1917, as by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS,
Clerk.
By Florence Watts, Deputy.
Dixon, Illinois, July 21, 1917.
WM. G. KENT,
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Four flat steel cars were required to carry a huge steel girder from Steeltown, Pa., to Chicago. This girder, which was for use in a railroad bridge, measured 131 feet, nine inches in length, and ten feet, six inches in height, and weighed ninety-eight tons.

John Buddy and Peter Brady, of San Francisco, convicted of stealing an empty barrel from a Mission district store, were sentenced to roll their loot from the hall of justice back to its owner, a distance of about four miles. Two policemen were detailed to see they obeyed.

Seventy-eight gold watch fobs have been awarded employees of the Southern Pacific railroad who did efficient safety first work. The prizes are won under a point system, credit of so many points being given for suggestions which are classified as to value and the number of prize points merited by each.

Mohammedans are supposed neither to drink wine nor to eat pork, but Alizab-Hamoun, dethroned sultan of Zanzibar, who now lives affluently in Paris, has a bold and original way of doing both. At the table he places his Koran beside him, urges, "Oh, holy prophet, may thy Koran protect me," and falls to with a will.

Conscription Aided Napoleon.
It was through the power of conscription that Napoleon was enabled to carry on the gigantic wars which characterized his reign, and by means of it, after losing in the snows of Russia the largest army that up till that time had ever been put into the field, he was enabled to reappear a few months later with another army almost as large. Out of necessity the other nations were forced to follow France's example, and conscription became general.

Sufficient.
There is a cherry tree in our back yard. Last summer Donald was up in the tree picking cherries, which were scarce and none too ripe, and throwing them down to Buster. Buster had about twenty cherries in his hat when Donald called down: "Bout all I can reach, Buster." To which Buster replied: "All right; come down. We got enough for a stomach ache."

A Safe Guess.
"De man dat tries to please everybody," said Uncle Eben, "can't possibly git by wifout tryin' to fool somebody."

For the Housewife.
If a little salt is sprinkled in the bottom of the frying pan, the fat will not splash over the stove.

Dip a piece of cheesecloth in kerosene, hang in the air for forty-eight hours. A better duster could not be desired.

To reheat cold biscuits or rolls, roll them in a dampened paper and place in the oven until the paper scorches. They will taste like freshly baked ones. If rising bread is covered with a cloth that has been wrung out of warm water instead of a dry cloth it will help it raise wonderfully.

An old black sock, or stocking, is the best thing to use when one is sponging off a garment of dark woolen goods with any cleaning fluid. There is no lint from it, it is absorbent and soft. A supply of them should always be on hand, if the men of the family "run" to navy blue or black suits for ordinary wear.

Do not underestimate the value of fruit in improving the complexion. Nothing equals the juice of oranges and lemons to clear up the skin and brighten the eyes. The latter must be diluted and taken without sugar—a half lemon to a glass of water.

To join lace and embroidery button-hole the edges together instead of sewing them. It will be found that this makes a much smoother seam and will launder nicely.

Considered Incident Bad Omen.
"Yesterday," remarked the Old Scout, "I had luncheon with my fresh young nephew. At the close of the meal he ordered a package of what I, being an old-fashioned man, call 'tooth nalls,' and just as he did so a bellboy went through the dining room paging, 'Mister Spikes, Mister Spikes!' I looked upon it as an omen of bad luck."

Experts have estimated that Spain contains 700,000,000 tons of unmined iron ore, capable of yielding about 50 per cent of metal.

The floss of a rubber vine growing in the Bahamas has been woven in Germany into the lightest textile yet known that is suitable for life preservers.

Out of the 5,678 miles of railroad in Japan, all but 265 miles are owned by the government. The Japanese government plans to construct 200 miles of new railroad each year.

The Swiss government decided to favor the single phase system for electrifying the railways in preference to the third rail, because it costs 10 per cent less to make the change.

Widely separated settlements in the Congo Free State have been linked and connected with civilization by a system of wireless telegraphy which covers 3,000 miles of African jungles.

Careful investigation at the Berlin university has shown that covers for beer steins can contain as much as 35 per cent lead without danger of poisoning consumers of the steins' contents.

An automatically operated trapdoor that bridges the gaps between passenger cars and station platforms on the same level has been adopted by an eastern railroad to prevent accidents.

The discovery by a London scientist that oxidizing the surface of glass lessens its reflecting power was increased, led to the invention of lenses which transmit more light than normally.

The island U has the shortest name of any place in the world. It is situated off the Quelpart islands, a little to the east and near the southern coast of Chosen, which once was Korea.

A glass covered filing drawer for index cards, with an attachment for turning the cards one at a time, enables the user to consult the index without touching the cards. The device keeps them from becoming soiled by handling.

Mount Taishan, a famous sacred mountain of China, which has long been denuded of woodland, is to be reforested by the government. There it was that Emperor Shun offered sacrifices to heaven 2,300 years before the Christian era.

TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mails forwarded from Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

Train	East Mail.	Time
No. 28	6:55 a.m.
No. 4	3:55 p.m.
No. 12	5:40 p.m.
No. 20	10:40 a.m.
West Mail.		
No. 6	9:55 a.m.
No. 13	12:55 p.m.
No. 27	7:00 p.m.
No. 9	8:25 p.m.
No. 15	1:55 p.m.
South Mail.		
No. 119	6:55 a.m.
No. 122	10:40 a.m.
No. 131	4:50 p.m.
North Mail.		
No. 113	9:20 a.m.
No. 120	8:25 p.m.
No. 124	4:50 p.m.

Look at the little yellow tag on our Telegraph. The date thereon is the date to which your Telegraph is paid.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily, except Sunday.

South Bound.
Local Exp. Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a.m.
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a.m.
21 Clinton Exp. 5:09 p.m.

North Bound.
22 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:03 a.m.
24 Local Mail 5:35 a.m.
20 Local Exp. 8:40 a.m.
Freight Freight 12:30 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. 14, Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 1:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:21 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:30 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:25 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.	
No. 14, Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:09 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
29 7:19 a.m. Sun only	10:23 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	2:34 p.m.
27 4:20 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:24 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
117 9:35 p.m.	12:06 a.m.
7 10:45 p.m.	12:28 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:22 a.m.
No. 14, Dixon	Ar. Peoria
301 8:30 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.	

Because of the price the owner of the town site of Keystone, a thriving village in Loran county, Kansas, placed on town lots, the residents of the village and officers of the railway decided to move the town. A new town site two miles northwest of the present village was quietly bought, and the city began its move overland.

Mary Swift, who has been superior court stenographer in Northampton for twenty years, has just filed in the courthouse her notes taken during her first ten years' service. There are 30,000,000 words. If printed in a newspaper it would make 25,000 columns. Allowing twenty-four inches to the column, there would be twelve miles of reading matter.

Albert Moyer of Steward was in Dixon Saturday on business.

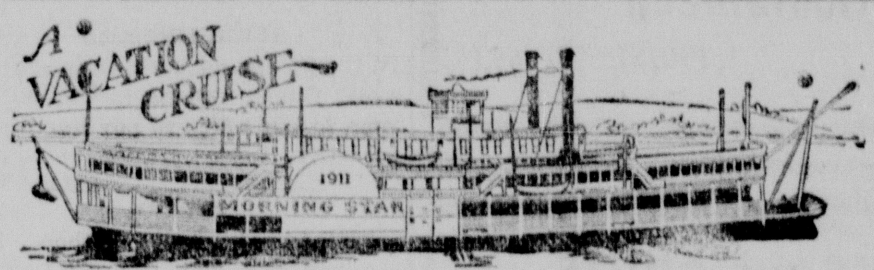
BIRTH RESTORES HER SIGHT

Woman Begins to See After Twins Are Born.

Burlington, Kan.—Birth of twins to her restored the sight of Mrs. Floyd McCullough of this city.

Two weeks ago while at her house work Mrs. McCullough was stricken totally blind. She was taken to the State University Hospital at Reesdale and a few days later twins were born. A few hours later Mrs. McCullough, waking from a sound sleep, was able to distinguish a light and gradually to dimly distinguish objects.

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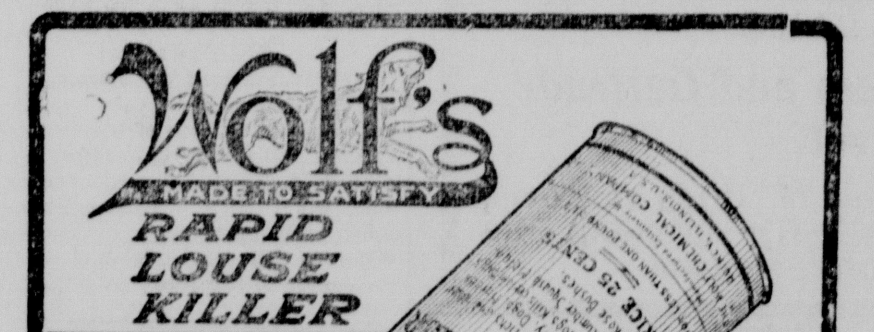
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MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Corn 2.00
Oats, white—75, Mixed 1.73

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Pay	Sell
Creamery butter	45
Dairy butter	38 44
Lard	28 28
Eggs	35 35
Potatoes	\$1.00 \$1.35
Flour	\$3.50 to \$3.85
LIVE POULTRY.		
Light hens	12
Cocks	9
Springers	19
Ducks, white Pekin	10
India Runner ducks	8
Geese	8
Turkeys	13
Heavy hens	14

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ARMLESS WONDER A STAR ON THE FARM

Can Drive an Auto, Fire the Furnace and Write, but Cannot Milk the Cows.

Joplin, Mo.—Frank C. Zerber is the "one and only armless wonder" in this vicinity. He lives in a nearby village, is a farmer, and, altho armless, ranks with the best of them. He lost both arms at the shoulder in a railroad wreck several years ago.

Altho this great misfortune would have taken the heart out of most men, Zerber merely declared he'd "come back." And he has kept his word.

He decided farming was the most inviting occupation. So he mastered the problems it presented. What he is unable to do with shoulders and teeth he can do with his feet, and he is as dextrous as most people are with their hands.

Here are some of the things that Zerber can do successfully: Drive a five-horse team to a gang plow; plant corn as well as any man; drive a cultivator; drive an automobile; fire the furnace; open any door of a house; write, and dress himself with the exception of attaching his collar.

Practically the only things he cannot do on the farm are harness the horses and milk the cows. For such work and other small chores he hires a man.

Zerber has a farm of about 100 acres and it is one of the best kept in the country. His house is a model of convenience, electricity being used in many ways to assure comfort and save labor. Zerber is married and has a large family, but none of his children helps him on the farm, all that are of age being engaged elsewhere.

Forty-three years ago the first through train for California left Chicago. Now nine through trains leave Chicago daily for California over various lines.

—It's been a long time since we asked you to look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. Do it now, please.

DRUMMER MAKES GOOD IN RUSSIA

EARN \$497,820 SELLING U. S. SHOES IN RUSSIA

Going on His Own Initiative When Denied Trip by Firm, He Shows Up "Old Heads."

St. Louis, Mo.—The average "drummer's" life is just one "bum hotel" after another. When he isn't "jollying" the proprietor of some store, he has his feet on the cushions of the seat before him in the smoker of a passenger train, scattering cigar ashes on the floor for the porter to sweep up. Once in a while, about as often as a total eclipse of the sun is visible in this country, Romance signals out a "knight of the grip" and presses down a laurel wreath on his perspiring brow.

But Arthur S. Biggerstaff, salesman for a St. Louis shoe firm, got tired of waiting for Fame to give him the nod. So he took things into his own hands, went to Russia on his own hook and booked \$8,297,000 in sales in five months. His commissions amounted to \$197,820—\$99,564 a month!

Eight months ago Biggerstaff was sitting on the cane-bottomed seats of slow trains thru Mississippi trying to conceive an idea by which he could make shoes more popular in that State. Down among the pine woods, where they hack the timber to get the turpentine out of it and feed big logs to buzzing saws, there is a natural aversion to shoes. A pair for church on Sunday is about the only need for footwear the Mississippians of the hills can see.

Biggerstaff had come to the company when 17 years old from Edina, Mo. He is 31 now, but in the minds of the "older heads" always was a country boy who had been a good stock clerk. After he had been put on the road he had been dangerously near the dead line in sales several times.

It was on one of the few times in the year when Biggerstaff reported to the St. Louis office for new samples, and to see whether he still had a job, that he met Jack Ryan. Ryan is a salesman in Asia for the company. He always had a smile with him and seemed to find the shoe business in the Orient more prosperous than it is in Mississippi.

Biggerstaff asked Ryan where a young chap with a desire to turn a little quick money in shoes could go. "Kid," Ryan said, "if you try Russia—" and stopped for words to express properly his feelings on the subject.

It wasn't long until Biggerstaff urged up enough nerve to blurt out to the manager: "Say, I want to go to Russia."

The manager laughed at him. "Biggerstaff," he said, "you'd never make a soldier."

"I want to go to Russia to sell shoes," Biggerstaff explained unflustered.

The manager opened his eyes quickly, then laughed. "Well, I guess you'd better stick to Mississippi a while, Biggerstaff," he said more kindly.

But Biggerstaff insisted on his idea. The manager promised to tell the board of directors of the company that Biggerstaff, who covered Mississippi, wanted to sell shoes in Russia.

The board of directors sent word back that selling shoes in Russia wasn't to be considered under present conditions.

ARGENTINE RULER A MAN OF MYSTERY

Shakes Country With Reforms, Tho He Went Into Office Without a Pledge.

Buenos Aires, Argentine.—Argentina is ruled by the strangest politician in all the Americas. Hipolito Irigoyen, the new president of this big South American republic, is a man of mystery and silence. His has been entirely a career of deeds, for he has never made a speech and never given out an interview.

Since he assumed the presidency last October he has sent no messages to congress and has made no statement of policy. But he has struck hard an often at corruption.

Irigoyen did not make a single pledge during his campaign for the presidency. He uttered just one statement, and that to a personal friend: "I will make an exemplary government." He went into office a profound enigma but a popular idol.

He has been a leader of the radical or liberal party for thirty years, but they have been years of unbroken silence. He has always been regarded as a reformer, but he has never avowed such a role. Some observers believe his keen-eyed man with his iron gray hair and tightly closed lips is the super statesman of South America.

When Irigoyen was inaugurated he went into office with the simplest ceremonies on record in Argentina. He wanted to ride to the capitol in a street car, but was prevailed upon by friends to take a taxicab.

Outside of taking the oath of office, he spoke no word at the inauguration. Nor did he do any smiling or bowing.

His first act upon becoming president was to turn over his salary of \$40,000 a year to charity. Then he provided that the poor of Buenos Aires might be quartered in public buildings.

After that he started a slashing of the public payrolls that brought shudders to the politicians. Next he began a policy of compelling the big land owners to contribute more to road building in the rural districts. It is said he will promote the breaking up of the large ranches, so that the poorer classes may become land owners and thus improve their—in many cases—wretched position.

Irigoyen is 55 years old and a bachelor. He is of humble origin, but is said to be wealthy, owning several large estates. He is a studious man and for many years held a chair in the University of Buenos Aires. By many he is regarded as the foremost economist of South America.

The Argentine president serves six years, so Irigoyen has a long time in which to work out the reforms he is said to be planning. He has the firm support of the chamber of deputies, or lower house of congress, members of which serve four years. The senate, however, is in the hands of his political foes, the conservatives, and the senators serve nine years. Not many in Argentina, however, expect the opposition of the upper house to prove of much avail against the projects of the man of silence.

HERMIT OF BAKER LAKE LEADS A CHARMED LIFE

Buried Seven Times by Snowslides, but Has Escaped Death When Other Men Perished.

Seattle, Wash.—Can some mysterious affection stir the cold heart of snow-clad Mount Baker, which has caused seven snowslides to bury Joe Morovits, the hermit dweller on the mountainside, and yet each time permits him to escape when the men with him were killed?

Does the mountain appreciate the companionship of the man who scorns human ties of family and comradeship to dwell five years alone in the mountain fastness?

"The Hermit of Baker Lake" is the title given Morovits. Last week, for the first time in years, business brought the hermit to Seattle.

"Old Joe," as he is called by those who have met him on the rocks and snowfields of the mountain, has lived alone with the snow-clad peak for his only companion for a quarter of a century. Only when some deed of heroism is required does Old Joe step in the forefront.

A few years ago, when two Seattle attorneys went to the wilds of Mount Baker hunting bear, one of them was accidentally shot by his companion. It was then Joe Morovits, hermit, tracked thru miles of unbroken forest, carrying the wounded man on his shoulder, in a futile attempt to save his life.

Morovits has been buried seven times under snowslides, when the men sleeping in the same cabin with him were instantly killed. In speaking of the biggest slide, which carried him 2,000 feet and buried him and his dog twenty feet under the snow, Morovits said:

"It was night and I suddenly heard a hissing rumble. Then there was a crash and all was darkness. I felt myself being carried beneath a huge weight, sliding and crashing along at a furious rate. I soon lost consciousness, and when I recovered I was so cold I could hardly move. Setting to work in the dry snow, I started to dig my way out with my hands. After half an hour's hard work I came to the top of the drift and twenty minutes later my dog, which was buried with me, came scrambling out."

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2 cans fine Sweet Corn.....25

No. 3 cans Fancy Tomatoes.....20c

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3 lb. can of Peas.....18c

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2 lb. cans nice Lima Beans.....12c

Fancy bulk Breakfast Cocoa, lb.....30c

2 lb. cans blueberries.....15c

White Star tuna fish, can.....18c

2 lb. cans Black Raspberries.....18c

ars Apple Butter.....25c

Bulk Oatmeal, lb.....7c

3 lb. cans hominy.....12c

2 lb. can Peas.....13c

Mustard Sardines, large can.....13c

Pound tall can good salmon.....18c

2 lb. cans red beans.....12c

A fine C. & S. Coffee, lb.....25c

A grand Japan Tea, lb.....50c

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